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State Department Protects Traitors And Persecutes Patriots

State Department Intrigue

Informed Americans believe we are now living in the last days of this Republic. The most important single factor contributing to this sad state of affairs is that web of subversion, the STATE DEPARTMENT. Whether we survive or not will be determined by what you and I do about this vital organ of our government.

The Otepka Case

Otto F. Otepka, patriot and former Navy veteran, is the State Department career officer, who until recently served as Chief of the Evaluations Division in the Department of Security. He was fired ostensibly for giving testimony before a Senate Internal Security Committee, in violation of his superior's orders. Little attention has been given this matter in the press. Senator Dodd, who spearheaded the move to vindicate him has stated:

"The significance of the Otepka case cannot be overstated. He was the last old line security officer holding a top position in the office of security. He has been an employee of the U. S. Government over 27 years . . . His efficiency ratings have always been excellent. In 1958 he received the Meritorious Service Award from Secretary of State Dulles. But suddenly certain people in the Department decided Otepka had to go . . ."

WHY WAS OTEPKA REALLY FIRED?

Otepka fought against the hiring of Wm. Wieland. This is the character who, among other things, supported Fidel Castro before and after he came to power; lied on his job application; and who, according to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, failed to place in the hands of his superiors documentation that would have proven the pro-communist nature of Castro's movement. Otepka's opposition to Wieland sparked the move to bring about his dismissal. As he stated in his testimony before the Committee: "There were . . . serious questions of the man's integrity . . . that should be reviewed . . . under the foreign service regulations of the State Department."

The Senate Committee, concerned over laxity in Department Security regulations, called Otepka as a witness in March, 1963; also his superior, John F. Reilly, formerly one of Bobby Kennedy's boys in the Justice Department. Reilly contradicted everything Otepka had sworn to, claiming he had never seen reports which the former said he had presented to him. Dewey Hill, another superior, backed up Reilly in his testimony. In return testimony, Otepka PRESENTED DOCUMENTS WITH THE NOTES AND INITIALS OF THE VERY PEOPLE WHO SAID THEY NEVER SAW THEM! Obviously lying, Hill and Reilly were thoroughly discredited.

This was Otepka's crime. He gave factual important testimony before a Senate committee, at their request, which proved MOST embarrassing to his superiors. They held that he had violated "institutional loyalty" and that his conduct was "unbecoming an officer



Otto F. Otepka
Slated for "liquidation" by the Invisible Government for opposing reds.

of State." No one knew better than Otepka the criminal law to which security regulations had sunk. He had crossed swords with traitors before. His opposition to John Patton Davies and the rehabilitation of convicted perjurer Alger Hiss are outstanding examples. He also put the defector spy, Irving Scarbeck, behind bars. It was a matter of what the Senate had a right to know. So Otepka did what any sincere—patriotic American would do.

"GESTAPO" TO "LIQUIDATE" OTEPKA

Edith Kermit Roosevelt, in her column (WANDERER, 10/17/63) details his ordeal.

"Otepka was told that he owed his primary loyalty to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, who has forbidden employees to testify for the Senate.

"This is a matter of principle," Otepka told me. "I couldn't be evasive on Capitol Hill because I knew things that the Senators had the right to know."

On June 27th Otepka was exiled by the State Department to a cubbyhole by himself. His duties were taken from him, and he was not permitted to receive his office mail. They have given him the nominal task of writing a manual on security procedures. This is the notorious "isolation treatment" that led to heartbreak and death of Whiting Willauer, whose original Bay of Pigs plan was emasculated.

Department higher-ups have launched a campaign of intimidation against Otepka. Cars are parked outside his home night and day. FBI agents questioned him for four days, August 17th-20th, on orders from Attorney General Robert Kennedy. They have also questioned his neighbors, prying into his family life, asking about his wife, a former schoolteacher, and his daughter, Joanne, an art major at Washington University in St. Louis."

As stated previously, all this ended in his dismissal. The affair carries tremendous significance. At issue is the right of an executive employee to furnish information to a congressional committee, regardless of any ruling to the contrary by his superiors. The outcome may determine the course of government operations for decades. The Senate Committee holds that the employees

have not only the right but the OBLIGATION to make available security information, and in so doing serve a higher loyalty. The United States Code, Title No. 5, paragraph 652 (d) clearly defines this:

"The right of persons employed in the Civil Service of the United States, either individually or collectively, to petition Congress or any member thereof, or to furnish information to either house of Congress, to any Committee or member thereof, shall not be denied."

The latest development in the Otepka Case indicates the utmost urgency with which every American patriot must get into this fight behind Otepka.

President Johnson has now entered the picture to mediate the Otepka dispute. And what does the President suggest? That justice be done? That a loyal American patriot be vindicated? That traitors be indicted and thrown out? Not at all.

Otepka can have his job back; he can even come back at the same rate of pay; but he can't go back to the same department! And this from the President of the United States! Otepka will not accept this. He insists the purpose behind his firing is to scrap the security evaluation program. Since his dismissal the program has been stopped.

When General MacArthur insisted on winning the Korean War, Truman, acting on orders from the Invisible Government, fired him. When General Walker's Pro-Blue Program met with success, the Invisible Government ordered his removal. Now the same with Otepka.

OTHERS FEEL WRATH OF GESTAPO

The move against Otepka should surprise no one. It has been Department policy all along to persecute and silence all patriots. He is but one of a number who have been given, or are being considered for the "liquidation" treatment. One of these is the Director of the Passport Division.

MISS FRANCES KNIGHT

Trouble for Frances Knight started with the advent of the New Frontier. Heretofore, the Security Division, the Passport Division, and the Consular Affairs Division were in one unit, under one central head. But now the all-important Security Division was separated from the Passport and Consular Affairs Division. This resulted in less security and more bureaucracy. The Division became staffed with red New Frontiersmen.

The highly capable Miss Knight had long advocated in Congressional testimony more stringent laws to prevent the issuance of U. S. passports to communists. Because of this she became the victim of general harassment and was left hopelessly understaffed. Nonetheless, working with unremitting zeal and risk to her health, she brought about a greatly improved passport system. A passport that formerly took from three to four weeks to obtain could now be processed within forty-eight hours, thus eliminating much red tape. Also, the communists found it more

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WILLING PUPPETS OF INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT DANCE



Dean Rusk
Secretary of State



John Foster Dulles
Former Secretary of State



Christian Herter
Former Secretary of State



Dean Acheson
Former Secretary of State

State Department

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difficult to obtain passports. Word soon went out that Miss Knight had to "be kicked upstairs." Her efficiency and patriotism did not set well with her superior, one Abba Schwartz, Zionist, head of Consular Affairs, and member of a law firm that dealt largely with refugee cases. The State Department denied the existence of a memo calling for Miss Knight to be "kicked upstairs," (thus far unsuccessful) until the Senate Committee produced an actual photostat of the same!

The following excerpts from an article by Holmes Alexander (Human Events, 12/7/63), are significant:

The rockbed reason for all this high level flim-flam is to break down the security system on personnel, to issue passports and visas to persons who otherwise wouldn't get them, and to prevent deportation of persons who otherwise would be deported.

Meanwhile, said the senator, he'd heard stories out of the House of Representatives about a criminal ring which deals for money in the visa and deportation mart. The tie-in of crime and subversion, spiced with big name favoritism, awaits an investigation that will probably take place on the other side of the Hill.

Since the matter would find its way to the House Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, I called upon its chairman, Michael Feighan (D-Ohio), who had heard the same ugly stories of purchased passports and visa deportation immunities.

"Many members have told me they're concerned about the rumors of developments in the immigration field," Feighan told me, but would vouchsafe no more.

We cannot help but wonder if Abba Schwartz knows anything about the ring referred to above and if this has any bearing on his aversion to Miss Knight.

JERRY JACKIS

Another patriot, a victim of unbelievable abuse by the State Department hierarchy is JERRY JACKIS. He is the former investigator for The Agency for International Development who uncovered the misuse of U.S. dollars in Cambodia. In June 1958, Mr. Jackis noticed materials with International Cooperations Administration markings, being used on a Soviet hospital project, part of an outstanding propaganda drive by the Soviets to bring Cambodia into their orbit. After Jackis reported this matter to his superior, Marlin F. Haas, he received an immediate dressing down. In less than twenty-four hours he found himself assigned as a janitor in a mission storage warehouse!

The usual harassment ensued. The high command finally dismissed him in 1962 after he received an unsatisfactory efficiency rating, the only such he had ever received. Jackis was subsequently re-employed after Representatives Hardy and Gross interceded. He has since resigned in disgust! Is it any wonder we have now lost Cambodia?

These are but three incidents where patriotism did not pay. There are other incidents too numerous to list. Such a situation could only exist in a Department controlled by traitors.

THE CHARACTER OF THE STATE DEPT.

This Department is the giant that keeps growing. From a two-room apartment, with a secretary and four aides and an operating budget of \$6500, in 1781, the State Department had become a major operation by 1949 with 6000 U. S. employees and 11,000 in foreign lands. By 1959 it had 42,000 employees: 11,000 in the U. S. and 31,000 in seventy-five foreign countries. It boasts of 1200 buildings in 200 cities and an annual budget of near \$250,000,000!

As the budget increases, subversion and inefficiency increase. Former Pres. Hoover warned Eisenhower, when he was president:

"While you still control Congress overhaul the State Department. Reorganize this department so it can operate. You must cut it down, weed it out, and until it is done, no president will ever again control the executive branch of the United States."

We have warned our readers many times over the years of subversion in the State Department.

As early as May 25, 1946, we wrote:

"Which department do you think has the most Reds: the State Department or the O. P. A. A tip: Estimates on the State Department run from two to four thousand."

Aug. 18, 1946:

"Seventy-nine members of the State Department fired when Jimmy Byrnes sees Red. Acheson was obviously color-blind."

Feb. 9, 1947:

"We are convinced that Felix Frankfurter, although on the Supreme Court, has been and is Secretary of State. We are also convinced that Dean Acheson, who makes daily trips to Frankfurter for instructions and Benjamin V. Cohen will continue to run it for Felix Frankfurter. . . ."

Feb. 23, 1947:

"The State Department is of course saturated with communists in Washington, and the Kremlin in Moscow is better informed of our affairs than is the average American citizen."

March 2, 1947:

"Acheson pushed . . . Grew out . . . because Grew opposed communist infiltration. Acheson, assisted by Benjamin V. Cohen . . . protects more than 2000 Reds under him. . . ."

Sept. 5, 1948:

"Communists know Frankfurter has placed many judges; they know he also runs the State Department through Ben. Cohen, Alger Hiss and others."



James P. Warburg
Powerful member of Invisible Gov't.

March 1950:

"The State Department has grown beyond any bounds imagined by the Congress itself even ten years ago. It will spend . . . about half the expected 43 billion dollar budget . . . It controls in one way or another our foreign trade . . . all of our foreign and much of our domestic agricultural activities. It controls foreign loans . . . the administration of Germany and other occupied countries. Therefore we repeat; the investigation of the State Department is of the highest importance . . ."

The situation has worsened with each change in administration and has reached a new high in subversion under Dean Rusk.

DAVID DEAN RUSK

Rusk is a former Rhodes scholar who later became head of the Rockefeller Foundation and is now a member of the COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. The review of his background indicates strong ties with sinister, behind-the-scenes operations.

Dean Rusk was given charge of the British Empire Division of the red Office Of Strategic Services during W. W. II. Here he worked closely with his good friend the notorious pro-communist RALPH BUNCHE. He later became Deputy Chief of Staff under GENERAL JOE STILWELL, famous for his violent pro-communist activities in the China-Burma-India theatre.

The following paragraph from "THE CHINA STORY," by Freda Utley, page 121, reveals the true Dean Rusk, in his own unbelievable words:

"Not even Mao Tse Tung or Stalin ever ventured to give such a clean bill of health to the Chinese Communists as he. On June 14, 1950 Dean Rusk told the World Affairs Council Conference of the University of Pennsylvania, that the Chinese 'Revolution' is 'not Russian in essence' and 'does not aim at dictatorship.' He went further than almost any other State Department official in his desire to represent the Chinese Communists as good liberals who follow the American ideal. For he said that 'THE REVOLUTION IN CHINA' is comparable 'TO THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AGAINST THE BRITISH.'"

Rusk entered the State Dept. in 1947 at the request of Dean Acheson, a Brandeis and Frankfurter protege, as Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern affairs. It was Dean Rusk who, on the night of June 25, 1950, when the communists invaded South Korea, obtained permission from Acheson to ask Trygve Lie to convene a U. N. meeting the next day so the Korean effort by the American troops could be declared a U. N. enterprise! The Korean blood bath was a direct result of this action by Rusk. He figured prominently in the dismissal of General MacArthur (he wrote Truman's press release!). It was Lovett (a Frankfurter protege) and Dulles who recommended Rusk to head Rockefeller Foundation.

Rusk has headed the GENERAL EDUCATION BOARD and has a trust agreement with the CHASE NATIONAL BANK. It is also a matter of record that David Dean Rusk attended the infamous secret meeting of the BILDERBERG CONFERENCE at St. Simon's Island, Georgia. The American headquarters of this occult group are in the

ZIONISTS PULL STRINGS IN STATE DEPARTMENT



Walter W. Rostow
National Security—Foreign Policy



Benjamin V. Cohen
Executive Aide to FDR



Abba Philip Schwartz
Security—Consular Affairs



Roger Hilsman
Intelligence Chief—State Dept.

office of JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, president of the CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

Johnson had been Hiss's chief assistant in the State Department, and he became head of the Endowment after Hiss was exposed as a traitor!

Rusk was and is very friendly with Dean Acheson, another CFR stooge. Also, he did the maneuvering that brought about the recognition of Israel in 1948.

In view of Rusk's record and background, could we expect anything but treason?

LATEST BOMBSHELL!

Two top State officials played prominent parts in the re-entry of Oswald, the communist who murdered the President, into this country: Llewellyn Thompson, then ambassador to Moscow and Abram Chayes now chief legal officer of the State Department. The admitting of Mrs. Oswald actually violates the immigration act.

The FBI report "An Investigation Of The Assassination of President Kennedy," recently completed, reveals that Mrs. Oswald's father is a Colonel in the Soviet Military Intelligence Service! The House Judiciary Committee is about to question a number of State authorities concerning this Oswald scandal, including Abraham Chayes and Abba Schwartz.

The latest developments and the chief actors in this drama of subversion are not surprising. It is a known fact that Jews run the Immigration Department. How do you suppose the millions of Jews Hitler was alleged to have killed ever got into this country? When the Soviets received our money plates, with which they printed billions, and which the U. S. taxpayers (you and I) redeemed, thousands of aliens poured into America, most of them Jews, their pockets full of this money (your money). This explains their takeover of the main street property in many towns.

Attorney General Clark admitted 15 years ago that 2000 illegal entries came into the U. S., per day, a large percentage of these being Jews. When we received the first group of Hungarian refugees, after the 1956 revolt, it was found that most were communists, and according to the late Congressman Walters, most were Jews!

CONCLUSION

Back in 1950, Conde McGinley stated:

"It is the Zionist-Communist clique in Washington which is responsible for the present state of affairs (reds in the State Department) and without the aid of that clique, the pro-Soviet employees could not retain their jobs."

ZIONIST INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT

The Establishment (Council On Foreign Relations) runs the State Department. No secretary will make a move without checking with McCloy. The ADA, a Marxist front, pushing national Socialism, has a strong hand in State policy. At least fifty members of the ADA are in significant federal positions. The same can also be said of the CFR. No policy move is made without checking with these fronts. Think this is an exaggeration? Ask Bobby Kennedy why his late brother did not fire Bowles who had made a fool of JFK and had been cussed out

by Bobby. JFK had to back down under ADA pressure.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Encourage the Senate Internal Security Committee in their efforts to vindicate Otepka.
2. Encourage the House Judiciary Committee under Representative Feighan, which is delving into the Oswald passport scandal. Demand the Immigration Department be cleaned up.
3. Support Senate FREEDOM OF INFORMATION BILL S-1666. This Bill seeks to amend the "Administrative Procedure Act of 1946" so as to "clarify and protect the public's right to know what goes on in all U. S. Government agencies." (New York Daily News 11/11/63). Bureaucrats will then have to answer legitimate questions.
4. Demand an investigation of the State Department. DAVID DEAN RUSK SHOULD BE REMOVED. Demand to know why the State Department alone refuses to cooperate with Congressional Committees.
5. ADA & CFR rule must be abolished.

The Fund for the Republic

By J. Johnston McCauley

On January 22, 1963, a group of crypto-Communists, Communists and Socialists, met in the ballroom of the Americana Hotel, New York City, for the purpose of raising \$20 million, without which the Fund for the Republic will be unable to function. Among those present were: Robert Hutchins, Adlai Stevenson, Clifford Case, Robert Kennedy, Henry Schlesinger, Cyrus Eaton, William Douglas, Joseph Clark, Adolph Schmidt, George Ball. Many patriots will chuckle with glee if the Fund dies of lack of funds.

Since it was organized (1953), with Ford Foundation money (\$15 million), it has been the angel for the forces creating confusion. It is possible, however, that the parent Ford Foundation may furnish these twenty millions, but all indications are that the parent is deeply ashamed and embarrassed by its "pinko" offspring.

The Fund refers to itself as "an educational institution." It professes an interest in civil rights and a free society, but it is curiously selective about its defense of civil rights. Its

idea of a free society bears scant resemblance to the free society as conceived by our country's founders.

The Fund worries about the citizen who pleads the Fifth Amendment and is concerned about the Federal Bureau of Investigation investigations. It dislikes loyalty checks and oaths, and accusations made by Congressional investigating committees, especially the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Should a witness at a probe refuse to discuss allegations of Communism against him, the Fund rushes to his defense and sheds tears over his rights, but if a state is deprived by Federal Court edict of the right to operate its public schools as it sees fit, the Fund thinks that is only Constitutional. It rallies around the Fifth Amendment Americans, but it does not know a thing about the American principle that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. It is concerned about the influence of American industry on government, but it has not the least interest in some agencies of big government who seek to exercise dictatorial control over concerns owned by stockholders who are American citizens.

The Fund says America has "developed to a fine point in recent years the art of rumination by due process of law." What it really has in mind is the fact that some teachers are barred under state laws from teaching because they failed to answer questions on Communist affiliations propounded to them by Boards of Education. It is, of course, the paymaster of scores of anti-sovereign states' rights.

It has spent perhaps millions, giving money to groups to stir up trouble (keep the people fighting among themselves), and to make people resentful of existing social arrangements.

Finally, the Fund for the Republic is an enemy of the people. It is a foe of progress, because it is in the business of stirring up trouble. As a general rule, it has sympathy for the anti-anti-Communist and criticism for the sincere foe of Marxian and Fabian Socialism and radical agitation.

Who did you say was President?

Who's Who 1959 - 1960

ISAAC JACK MARTIN

Asst. to Pres., U. S., Born Cincinnati, July 18, 1908; son of Isaac M. and Clara Huttenbauer Martin; Student U. of Penn. LL. B. - U. of Cincinnati 1932 - married Barbara Cohn, Apr. 11, 1937; children Donald Jack, Judy Barbara. Admitted Ohio Bar '32; practiced in Cincinnati 1932 - 40. Asst. prosecutor Hamilton Co. 1933 - '40; admitted Pa. Bar 1941; practiced in Philadelphia, 1941 - 43. Admr. Asst. to Sen. Robert Taft, 1944 - '53. Pres. of the U. S. since 1953. Mem. Phi Epsilon Pi. order of Coif. Jewish Religion. Home: 9614 Hillridge Drive, Kinsington, Md. Office: White House, Washington, D. C.

This is exactly as it reads!



Sidney J. Weinberg
Top man in the Council on Foreign Relations.

READ AND PASS ON

CHRISTIAN LEADERS DUPED

Marxist Writers Promote Anti-Christian Films—Plays

FILM

Rome, Nov. 7 (AP) — "Movie producer Otto Preminger, a Jew, has received the Grand Cross of Merit from the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, a Roman Catholic Order. He was cited at the ceremony in Rome for his picture, 'The Cardinal'".

Otto Preminger arrived in the United States during World War II as a refugee seeking asylum. He was immediately aided by Herman Shumlin, Lillian Hellman, etc. and eventually landed at 20th Century Fox as actor-director and later as a producer. He is well-known for producing "controversial" films such as "The Moon Is Blue" (sex, virginity) and "The Man With The Golden Arm" (dope addiction). Both of these films were produced without the producers' seal of approval regarding suitable material for the screen (N.Y. News, 11/10/63).

Preminger was also responsible for "Anatomy of a Murder" (rape), and "Advise and Consent" (about perverts, blackmailers and subversives in the U. S. Gov't.). His greatest feat was "Exodus" in which he employed Communist writer Dalton Trumbo as screen writer. Trumbo was sentenced to jail from June 9, 1950 to April, 1951, for contempt of Congress. The Hollywood Reporter in 1946 published the Communist party (U.S.) book numbers of Trumbo (No. 36802) and Ring Lardner, Jr. (No. 25109). (Chicago Tribune, 11/10/46). Lardner will be the screen writer for Preminger's next picture "Genius".

"The Cardinal", for which Preminger has received Cardinal Cushing's blessing, plus the above-mentioned Grand Cross of Merit from the Roman Catholic Church, has only one real-life character, Cardinal Innitzer, of Vienna, Austria. Preminger has departed from Henry Morton Robinson's novel, and injected some of his own pet ideas into the film. Cardinal Innitzer's great crime was his devotion to the German cause and more particularly the approval by the Cardinal and the other Austrian Bishops of Hitler's union of Austria and Germany. On March 18, 1938, the Austrian Bishops issued a joint statement which read in part: "We are also of the conviction that through the activity of the National Socialist movement the danger of the wholly destructive and godless Bolshevism will be forestalled." (Munich National-Zeitung, 7/12/63). There are false charges in the film to the effect that Cardinal Innitzer's sermons were censored by Nazi officials, and that the Cardinal substituted "Heil Hitler" for "Praised be the Lord."

It is interesting to note here that the only "believable" characters in "The Cardinal" who have any spiritual quality or depth are Cardinal Glennon and Father Ned Halley, played respectively by John Huston and Burgess Meredith. (N.Y. Times, 12/13/63). Better known as a film director, Huston has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and California Committee as an effective leader of the Commie cause in Hollywood (Hollywood for Sane). Burgess Meredith has also been cited by the House and California Committee for association with many Red fronts including Thought Control; Committee for the 1st Amendment; Film and Photo League, etc. Nice guys to be playing the part of priests with "spiritual depth"! (See Myron Fagan's Red Documentations of Hollywood Stars).

STAGE

Paris, Dec. 14 (UPI) — "Fist fights broke out between police and Catholic youths demonstrating in front of the Athenae Theatre last night in protest against Rolf Hochhuth's play 'The Deputy.' The play implies censure of Pope Pius XII for alleged failure to condemn the Nazi massacre of European Jews."

"The Deputy" is being planned for a February, 1964 opening on Broadway by Pro-

ducer Herman Shumlin, who was so helpful in getting Otto Preminger started in Hollywood during World War II. Shumlin has been cited by the House Un-American Activities Committee and the California Un-American Activities Committee for association with the following Red Fronts: American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; Harry Bridges Defense Committee; American Committee to Save Refugees; Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, etc. He was tried for contempt by the House Un-American Activities Committee and fined \$500.00 (Documentations of Reds and Fellow-Travelers in Hollywood and TV by Myron Fagan).

Shumlin recently appeared on Barry Gray's radio show and referred to the late Pope Pius XII as a "criminal." Frank Conruff, writing in the N.Y. Journal American (12/9/63), condemns Shumlin's forthcoming production of "The Deputy" mainly because the play's author, a West German Protestant, has also written "anti-semitic" poems. In the true spirit of brotherhood, the ADL has come to the rescue with a 40 page pamphlet released by the National Catholic Welfare Conference. "The Pope sent out an order that religious buildings were to give refuge to Jews, even at the price of great personal sacrifice on the part of their occupants. Thousands of Jews—between 4,000 and 7,000—were hidden, fed, clothed and bedded in 180 known places of refuge in Vatican City." (12/1/63, N.Y. Times).

To reach the source of the controversy, we must turn to Records of the Nuremberg Trial hearings, Volume XI, regarding Lammers, chief of the Reich chancellery and contact-man between Hitler and the ministers: "Lammers: I asked him (Himmler) what was really meant by the order of the final solution of the Jewish question. Himmler replied that he had received the order from the Fuehrer to bring about the final solution of the Jewish problem—or rather Heydrich and his successor had that order—and the main point of that order was that the Jews be evacuated from Germany."

One of the biggest hits on the Broadway stage is "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" starring Zero Mostel, son of Rabbi Israel Mostel. Mostel has been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and at the U. S. Senate hearings for association with these Red fronts: Functionary at Communist Party rallies and social events; Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; American Youth for Democracy; Civil Rights Congress; May Day Parade Sponsor.

On Dec. 22, 1963, Paul Robeson returned to the United States of America. Mrs. Robeson had this to say upon arriving in New York City: "He (Robeson) thinks Communism is terrific, and he always will." (N.Y. News, 12/23/63). Robeson once referred to America as "insolent and dominating" and called the Soviet Union "the country I love more than any other." Robeson did make one revealing statement to the press on Dec. 22: "I've been part of the civil rights movement all my life." Paul Robeson was greeted at the airport by his white daughter-in-law, the former Marilyn Greenberg. (N.Y. Times, 12/23/63). Some 20 years ago, Robeson starred in a Theatre Guild production of "Othello" with Jose Ferrer. While Robeson wound up in his beloved Russia, Jose Ferrer is currently on Broadway in "The Girl Who Came to Supper," written by Harry Kurnitz.

Ferrer and Kurnitz have both been cited by the House and California Committees on Un-American Activities for Red front affiliations: Jose Ferrer—Committee for the 1st Amendment; Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born; Artists Front to Win the War; National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (to abolish the House Committee); Win the Peace Confer-

ence; May Day Parade; Negro Labor Victory Committee; Veterans of Abraham Lincoln Brigade, etc. Harry Kurnitz: Actors' Lab Theatre; Committee for the 1st Amendment; Hollywood Democratic Committee; Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions; Screen Writers' Guild; Los Angeles Emergency Committee to aid the Strikers.

BALLET

The Ford Foundation has recently made a grant of \$7,756,000 toward the future of American (?) Ballet. The only catch is that this money is being awarded mostly (5,925,000) to two individuals in New York City, Lincoln Kirstein and George Balanchine, who are experts in the Russian style of ballet. (N.Y. News, 12/22/63). Kirstein brought Balanchine over here from Russia in 1933 and has spent over \$750,000 on his career. (Time magazine, Dec. 27, 1963). The head of the Ford Foundation is John McCloy, former U.S. disarmament negotiator and High Commissioner in Germany. (U.S. News & World Report, 12/23/63).

McCloy is one of the impartial members of Earl Warren's 7 man commission appointed to investigate the "facts" in the late President's murder.

"The New United Nations"

"It is indispensable to keep in mind that what we call the United Nations today is not what the United Nations started out to be. A sharp distinction must be drawn between the constitutional provisions of the Charter and the manner in which the agencies of the United Nations, under the pressure of unforeseen political circumstances, have actually performed their functions under the Charter The international government of the United Nations, stripped of its legal trimmings, then, is really the international government of the United States and the Soviet Union acting in unison."

Taken from pages 375 and 376 of the November 1958 edition of COMMENTARY, a magazine published by the American Jewish Committee, New York, N. Y.

THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING LEFT

When the world has crashed about
your feet,
And the skies are sombre grey,
When you feel that life is over
And there's nothing left to say,
Turn your eyes toward the Master
He will always see you through,
He will open up new vistas,
That He's keeping — just for you.
When your soul is most despondent
And of all you are bereft
That's the time to trust the Master,
For there's always something left.

— Mary Lavinia Silvia

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